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MESSAGING FUNCTION USING A PERSONAL COMPUTER EQUIPPED WITH A WIRELESS DIGITAL PACKET-SWITCHED

MODEM

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The Applicants sincerely thank the Examiner for the thorough examination given in this case and for the telephonic interview held on April 26, 2006 to discuss the above-referenced application. The present communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 8, 2006. Please enter the following amendments to the claims and consider the following remarks addressing all points raised by the Office Action as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.